

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/002,842 First Named Applicant: James Boone  
Examiner: Lisa Cook Art Unit: 1641 Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Jean Dickman (2) James Boone  
(3) Lisa Cook (4) Long Le

Proposed Date of Interview: 8/29/06 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description:

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-5 &amp; 21</u>	<u>Sugi &amp; Kruezel</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>6-9, 12, 14-16 &amp; 22</u>	<u>Sugi, Kruezel &amp; Peen</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Neither Sugi nor Kruezel teach diagnosing IBS if a fecal sample does not contain an elevated level of lactoferrin. Kruezel teaches away from the claimed invention as it teaches that lactoferrin is found in high concentrations in most human exocrine secretions.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Jean M. Dickman  
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Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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